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In re Application of:

TANAKA et al.

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For: SYSTEM FOR SELLING CONTACT
LENS

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AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS MADE IN RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 11, 2002

Amendments to existing claims:

15. (Amended) A method of selling prescription contact lenses comprising:
transferring customer identification, address, and diagnostic data pertaining to a customer from a physician to a contact lens provider through a communication network;
assigning a registration number to the customer and storing the registration number assigned in relationship with the customer identification and diagnostic data transferred to the provider;
providing the registration number assigned and selling agent locality data in geographical relation to the customer address data from the contact lens provider to the customer through the communication network; and
providing the registration number, the customer identification data, and the diagnostic data from the contact lens provider to ~~the~~ a selling agent through the communication network.

17. (Amended) A method of selling prescription contact lenses comprising:
transferring customer identification, address, and diagnostic data pertaining to a customer from a physician to a contact lens provider through a communication network;
assigning a registration number to the customer and storing the registration number assigned in relationship with the customer identification and diagnostic data transferred to the provider;

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providing the registration number assigned and selling agent data for a selling agent closest in geographical relation to the customer based on the customer address data, from the contact lens provider to the customer, through the communication network;
delivering a contact lens from the selling agent to the customer; and
transferring ~~deliver~~ delivery data from the selling agent to the contact lens provider through the communication network.

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providing the registration number assigned and selling agent data for a selling agent closest in geographical relation to the customer based on the customer address data, from the contact lens provider to the customer, through the communication network;
delivering a contact lens from the selling agent to the customer; and
transferring delivery data from the selling agent to the contact lens provider through the communication network.